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ALLIES HAVE ADVANTAGE OF INTERIOR LINES

The Fall Mall Gazette's critic says that the fighting has been on a front twenty miles along the line between Cambrai and Le Cateau, and between the River Sambre and Sambre, while the Germans have been steadily attempting an outflanking movement by forced marches. The allies have the advantage of working on interior lines, and have been falling back in the interests of concentration.

The Russians appear to be steadily advancing on East Prussia. They are approaching the great fortress of Königsberg, and have crossed the River Alte at several points. While approaching their objective, they are confronting the Austrians between the Elster and the Vistula, and claim a number of victories along that line.

The Austrians assert that they have defeated the Russians in a six day battle near Krasnay, Russian Poland, repulsing them decisively over the entire front of about forty miles.

A dozen battles have been fought since the start of German and Austrian hostilities, all of which will be considered milestones of history in less overwhelming days.

The sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm Gräfin, a British cruiser and the loss of the German cruiser Magdeburg are episodes in the chronicles of a day.

The British public is becoming restless under the suspense. The newspapers are beginning to demand a loosening of the censorship with regard to news from the front, and letters to their husbands and sons are among the 2,000 British dead and wounded of the last week's fighting.

FRENCH RESUME OFFENSIVE IN THE VOSGES DISTRICT

PARIS, August 27.—The following official bulletin was issued by the War Office:

In the Vosges district our troops today resumed the offensive, and drove back the Germans who yesterday had forced them to retire on the Saint Die side.

The Germans yesterday bombarded Saint Die, an unfortified town.

In the region between the Vosges and the Moselle our troops have continued uninterrupted for five days. The German losses have been considerable. 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometers southeast of Nancy and 1,500 bodies on a front of four kilometers in the region of Vitrimont.

Vitrimont, an old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which had been isolated during the first week of the war, capitulated today after holding out for more than twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Darche, Governor of Longwy, has been nominated an officer of the Legion of Honor for heroic conduct in the defense of Longwy.

On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken.

The Belgian Field army attacked to Namur and a French regiment which supported it have joined our lines.

In the north, the British have been attacked by forces greatly superior in numbers, and were obliged, after offering resistance, to withdraw a little in the rear on their right.

Our troops maintained their positions in Flanders. The Army of Antwerp has drawn off and held before it several German divisions.

BRITISH ARMY SUPPORTED BY FRENCH ON BOTH FLANKS

LONDON, August 28.—The British Press Bureau, at 12:30 o'clock this morning gave out the following statement:

The French operations of war over a distance of some 250 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance supported by the French Army on both flanks.

The morale of both armies appears to be excellent, and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold.

NO JAPANESE TROOPS IN KIAUCHAU TERRITORY

Believed That Heavy Rains Will Prevent Attack on Fortress for Many Days.

Tsing-Tau, August 27.—There is no evidence here to-day of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kiauchau territory. It is believed that the heavy rains, which have been falling for many days, will deter any Japanese attack.

All native shipping in Kiauchau Bay has been suspended.

BLOCKADE OF LEASED TERRITORY DECLARED

Tsing-Tau, August 27.—Vice-Admiral Sakakihara Kato from his flagship, the battleship Seine, sent a wire to the Japanese Ambassador here, ordering him to bring his fleet into the harbor of Kiauchau later. The Japanese warships appeared this morning and shelled a small fortification, which was not occupied by the Germans.

The German governor notified Willis Peck, American consul at Kiauchau, that he had twenty-four hours to leave if he so desired. Mr. Peck, however, elected to remain.

JAPANESE DO NOT BELIEVE STORY OF REPULSE BY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Japanese naval officials here were frankly inclined to believe that the story of a Japanese naval attack upon Tsing-Tau had been repelled by the German garrison. They stated positively that no such attack had occurred.

The Japanese campaign contemplated, it was pointed out, the establishment of a permanent blockade of Tsing-Tau from the outside. The idea was to starve out the garrison, which would be hemmed in by Japanese and perhaps British troops in the rear.

FRANCE COMMANDER PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRITISH

LONDON, August 27.—General Joseph Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, in a telegram to Field

OBITUARY

John Stoughton.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—CULPEPER, VA., August 27.—John Stoughton died at his home near Mitchellville, Virginia, on Wednesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was a member of one of the best known Culpeper families, and was much esteemed for his service to his country, who was a Miss Lydia Hewlett, and several children, also three sisters, Mrs. Howell, Wallace, Miss Mary Higgins, and Mrs. Harry Slaughter of Mitchellville, and one brother, Daniel, son of Mitchell.

Mrs. Hilda E. Stevenson.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 27.—Miss Hilda E. Stevenson, 88, old resident, died today at her home, 221 South Lee Street, after a long illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock, widow of Mr. Bullock of sports, died today. She was brought here for treatment at the Mary Washington Hospital, die today at that institution, aged seventy-eight years. Her funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DEATHS

GAINES.—Died at his residence in Monroe, North Carolina, M. A. GAINES, 75; William GAINES, 74; Ernest GAINES, 72. Funeral at grave in Hollywood Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

Where Russian Troops Are Pouring Into Germany



THE BLOCKS REPRESENT THE ADVANCING RUSSIAN ARMY CORPS.

It will be noticed that the Russian line on the German frontier extends from Tilsit to Insterburg and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, insists that the Russian advance will be checked when they reach the Vistula River, and that they will never succeed in crossing it. The banks of the river comprise an almost solid line of forts.

GERMAN CRUISER PREY OF RUSSIAN VESSELS

Madgeburg, White Ashore, Is Attacked and Destroyed By Heavy Loss of Life.

AMSTERDAM, via London, August 27.—An official dispatch from Berlin says that the light German cruiser Madgeburg, which had been blockaded in the Gulf of Finland, was opened upon by Russian ships. Seven men of the cruiser's crew were killed, twenty-one were wounded and eighty-five were missing. The Madgeburg was blown up. The survivors reached Germany to-day.

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